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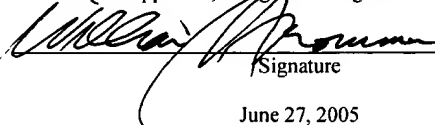
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This communication is in response to the Notice Regarding Drawings that issued in the above-referenced application on May 25, 2005, a copy of which is enclosed.

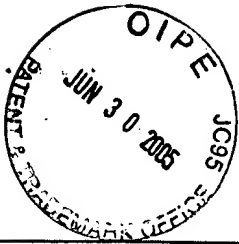
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Applicants file herewith thirty-eight (38) sheets of corrected drawings (Figs. 1-39) in compliance with Form PTO-948 dated May 25, 2005.

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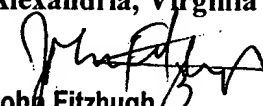
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Corrected drawings for the above-identified application, received in the USPTO on **08/10/2000** are acceptable for the reason(s) identified on the attached PTO-948. Applicant is given one opportunity to correct the informalities within a two-month time period from the mailing date of this Notice. **THIS TIME PERIOD IS NOT EXTENDABLE UNDER EITHER 37 CFR 1.136(a) OR 1.136(b).** Failure to take corrective action within the set period will result in abandonment of the application.

ATTACHMENT: PTO-948 Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Review
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